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Darling,

Since I haven't anything to do I thought I'd sit down and drop you a few lines.

How are you my dear?  
How is our cute little daughter getting along?

Sure do love and miss you both with all my heart. I really am home sick for you and Aileen my love. I've never in all my life felt this way before. It really makes me angry when I know that I'll have to be in the service for so long now. I sometimes give up hopes



21 for myself. I know I shouldn't feel the way I do but it is just one of those things. I am really fighting with myself trying not to get to darn home sick hon.

Well hon I'm going into Rome sometime this week and I shall look around and maybe buy a few things for you. I may not be able to get all the things you want but I guess I can get you a few things.

Well I am finally catching up on my writing. I wrote a letter to Frank and I've still got a few more to write.



3/ Darling do you still love  
me like the last few  
days we spent together?  
no matter what happens  
my dear those few days  
will never die from my  
heart. I can remember  
just about every little  
and big things that  
happened.

How remember how I or  
rather how much I tried  
to talk you into having  
another child? In a way  
I regretted that we didn't  
and in a way I wished  
that we did. Well I can  
assure you one thing my  
dear we are going to  
wait until you want  
one this time. I've often  
thought about it my dear.



4/ You for some reason  
or another I've been dead  
tired for the past few  
days. This morning and  
this afternoon I must of  
gave out about 300 passes  
to the men so that they  
can go to Rome. Did the  
same yesterday too. This  
sitting around in the  
office sure does get me  
down and I hope that  
we will be out on the  
field soon again. Well  
work is work no matter  
what kind it is. I  
asked for it and got  
it.

How I sometimes wondered  
that if I ever did join  
the 442<sup>nd</sup> if I would  
be alive today or what.



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Well any how I myself  
do believe that I've done  
my share by training the  
men for the old Infantry.  
It is a rough and tough  
job handling all kinds  
of men but all is well.

Dearest I guess you really  
are plenty disappointed in  
me for not living up to  
your expectation. And I  
am very sorry. you really  
must think that I'm  
just no good. Well I  
can't blame you for  
thinking that way cause  
I haven't proven myself  
otherwise to you. I wouldn't  
be surprised if you already  
haven't forgotten a little  
about me. I guess I feel  
that way from the letters  
I get from you especially  
the ones that I have received



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In the past ~~or~~ few  
weeks. Well how I pray  
that I mean a little  
something to you still even  
though I have treated  
you so. Darling I want to  
know if anything or any  
one ever should come  
between us. Dearest please  
at any time don't hid  
anything from me cause  
I just won't stand for  
it. I know that you do  
hate to talk about it  
but I've just got to  
ask you from time to  
time and especially  
when I feel like I  
do now.

See I hope and pray  
that Allen will get  
her tricycle. Please write



7/ and let me know if  
she does or doesn't receive  
it for her birthday.  
I really do love and  
miss the daughter of  
ours my love. X she  
really does mean an  
awful lot to me. Sure  
wish that I can embrace  
you both in my arms  
one of these days soon.

Darling I guess I've  
written enough for the  
time being but will  
write you soon again.

Please write soon.

Take the best care of  
yourself and Aileen. Be good.

Good night Darling.

Love you sweet heart.

ALWAYS FAITHFUL TO  
YOU MRS ALVIN E.

Love  
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always yours,  
Hubby Alvin